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in re Application of:)	
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For: Lateral Flow Assay Device and Method	,	

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 8, 2006, the applicants elect the claims of Group I, i.e. claims 1, 2 and 27-39, for prosecution herein.

The non-elected claims are being maintained for possible rejoinder later.

Respectfully submitted,

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